

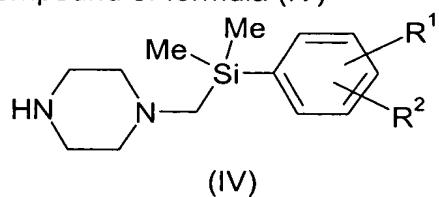
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (original): A compound of formula (IV)



wherein

R¹ denotes hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halogen, NO₂ or CF₃; and

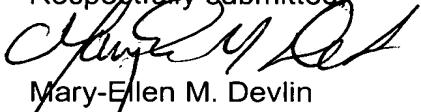
R² denotes a group selected from hydroxy, amino, and formyl, being optionally protected by a suitable protective group.

Claim 7 (original): The compound as recited in claim 6 wherein R² is N-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, optionally protected by a suitable protective group.

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Claim 8 (canceled)

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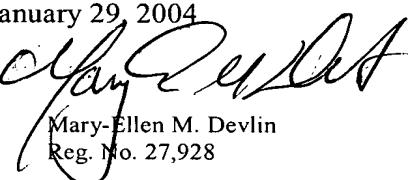
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